GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN LAW
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any constitutional provision under the Union or Concurrent List of the Constitution of India regarding the law and order situation where human rights and its violations are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to incorporate the aspects of human rights in the Constitution of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): In order to protect and safeguard various human rights like right to life and liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of India, the Government of India has enacted a legislation called "Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993", under which National Human Rights Commission has been set up. Under the same Act, the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have also set up Human Rights Commissions in their respective States. NHRC as well as State Human Rights Commissions inter-alia look into complaints of violation of human rights.